



CAMERA READY! Jeff and Matthew (l to r) can turn on the charm as fast as you can say "Dance Moms Drag" (below)!

Matthew Shaffer & Jeff Payton

GOOD sex is great, but if you can make a man laugh, you're golden! We guess that's why actor-comedians Matthew and Jeff are going on a decade together after meeting as cast members in *The Radio City Christmas Spectacular* (just when you thought we couldn't get any gayer...). But they don't just live together—they were crazy enough to start a production company, too! Is someone about to get recast in this made-for-magazine love affair? Couple's Quiz take one: Action!

READERS MAY RECOGNIZE YOU TWO FROM YOUR RECENT HILARIOUS TRUE BLOOD PARODY, SO SINK YOUR TEETH INTO THIS: WHICH TB HOTTIE IS HIS FAVORITE?

MATTHEW: Alcide, for sure. Who wouldn't say that?! [Laughs] And I'd definitely go with him, too.

JEFF: His favorite would be Alcide. I'd probably say Alcide would be at the top for me, but Eric would be a very close second.

Really, you'd put Alcide on top now, huh?

YOU BOTH APPRECIATE A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR, BUT OTHER THAN YOURSELVES, WHO WOULD HE SAY IS THE FUNNIEST CELEB?

MATTHEW: That is a tough question! As far as celebrity, Seth MacFarlane. For me, I'd say Seth Rogen.

JEFF: David Sedaris would probably be the person he'd pick, or Tina Fey. I know he loves *Mean Girls*. For me, I'd pick Amy Poehler. Or Augusten Burroughs, who is my favorite comedic writer.

IF YOUR DOGS GINGER AND LILY COULD TALK, WHO WOULD THEY SAY THEY LOVE MORE?

MATTHEW: Jeff. [Laughs] I actually got them, but of course he fell in love with them and they both love Jeff so much more than they love me. And it's not fair!

JEFF: Well, I would say they are happiest when we are both there. *But* they might like me a little bit more.

ANOTHER SET OF VICTIMS OF A GROUP PRODUCTION PARODY HAS BEEN THE REAL HOUSEWIVES. WHICH CITY'S CAST OF BITCHES IS HIS FAVE?

MATTHEW: Jeff's favorite is New York, probably because the characters are the most thought out. My favorite would also be New York. I mean, Jill Zarin! How can you not love her?!

JEFF: I would say New York is his favorite because they were the first to actually tweet, Facebook and reach out to us. My favorite has really been New Jersey. They just have the most outlandish personalities.

Prostitution whore!

WHAT WOULD HE SAY IS THE SEXIEST FEATURE ABOUT YOU?

MATTHEW: I wish the answer was my body [Laughs], but I think it's my personality. And I think I'd say the same for him. He makes me laugh.

JEFF: My butt. I would say his face is his sexiest feature.

YOU TWO HAVE THE ADDED PRESSURE OF BOTH LIVING AND WORKING TOGETHER. SO WE HAVE TO ASK: WHO'S THE REAL BOSS IN THE BUSINESS?

MATTHEW: Ha! Depends on the day! [Laughs] I'm not even giving you a cliché answer, but it's really 50-50. I'm definitely more aggressive, so with negotiations, it's me. When it comes to shooting, it's Jeff.

JEFF: It really depends on what you ask. Who's in charge of editing? I am. Who's in charge of our production schedule? Matthew.

Gotta love a tough, dominant, aggressive... negotiator.

WHAT IS AT THE TOP OF HIS BUCKET LIST?

MATTHEW: I know something he really wants to do is spend a summer in a villa in Italy, so I would say that would be a big priority on his list. To be honest, I don't have one. I don't like putting things off. I really do what I want to do in life.

JEFF: On the top of Matthew's bucket list would probably be to finish seeing all of the United States, so Alaska. That's all he's got left. For me, it would be to sell a TV show.



THE VERDICT: They've got stars in their eyes and love in their hearts, but their great senses of humor do collide when it comes to choosing the funniest celebrity. Still, we think they deserve a second act (we just can't get that vision of Alcide on top out of our heads) even if they can't agree on the other's sexiest asset...because getting ready for an *Instinct* close-up is really like setting yourself up for a firing squad not a film set.